# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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PER KILOMETRE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD UNDER PMGSY
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the criteria for per kilometre cost of construction under PMGSY;

(b) whether the cost of construction of per kilometre road has been estimated under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the cases of variance in the estimates of the similar type of roads in various districts have been reported; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in the matter?

## Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (e) The road works under the PMGSY are designed as per the technical specifications prescribed by the Indian Roads Congress. The Design of a road depends, inter alia, on the topography, soil type, rainfall and traffic density. The average cost of construction being a function of the Design and the Cost of inputs, it can vary as per local conditions.